GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF WIND MILLS
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of wind mills in Tamil Nadu at present;

(b) the details of number of wind mills sanctioned for the State during the current financial year; and

(c) the time by which these mills are likely to be sanctioned?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a): An aggregate wind power capacity of 1640 MW has so far been set-up in the State of Tamil Nadu.

(b) & (c): Wind power projects are set-up as commercial projects through private investment and are not sanctioned for any State by the Ministry. These projects are cleared by the respective Electricity Board and the State Govt. depending on the technical feasibility including availability of wind resource at the given site. An aggregate wind power capacity of 277 MW has been set-up in Tamil Nadu during April-October, 2004.